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Dear Mr. Seales:

Re: **Settlement Agreement**
Section D. Crash Test Dummy Research

Enclosed is a paper prepared by Constantine K. Demetropoulos, King H. Yang, Michele J. Grimm, Kiran K. Artham and Albert I. King of Wayne State University, entitled, "High Rate Mechanical Properties of the Hybrid III and Cadaveric Lumbar Spines in Flexion and Extension." This paper relates to Project D.11 (Biofidelity of the Hybrid III Lumbar Spine).

This paper will be presented at and published in the proceedings of the 43rd Stapp Car Crash Conference to be held in San Diego, California, October 25-27, 1999.

Yours truly,

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Enclosure